

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES' GRANTS for 2011-12

Area Board	Contractor	Project Description	Funding
1	The Dragonfly Program	To develop a community farm where people with developmental/intellectual disabilities can grow organic vegetables to sell in their communities.	\$ 10,200.00
1	Trajectory/The Ink People	To support visual, performing and literary artists to become economically self-sufficient through their creativity and passion.	\$ 19,600.00
1	Community Care Management Corp.	To assist individuals to make informed choices regarding earning capabilities and explore income opportunities through professional exhibits and the sale of are work to the public.	\$ 5,200.00
2	Far Northern Regional Center's – FOCUS Film Festival	To increase community awareness, acceptance and inclusion of people with disabilities by collaborating with parents and community groups, including arts councils and business associations to offer at least five (5) regional film screenings and increase attendance at one (1) full day Focus Film Festival held in Chico.	\$ 5,242.00
2	Glenn County Office of Education	To implement a U.C. Berkeley training curriculum "Staying Safe at Work" and a self advocacy program for consumers and employees with disabilities as part of the new Rusty Wagon Vocational Day Program in Glenn County.	\$ 9,000.00
2	Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California, Inc.	To provide parents of teens and young adults with developmental disabilities training and support to educate their children about their bodies, personal care, and safety and social challenges.	\$ 8,970.00
3	Self Advocacy Coordination Project/Supported Life Institute	To provide individuals who have Aspergers or ASD with a place where they can work together to improve their lives.	\$ 5,000.00
3	Regents of the University of California (UC Davis)	To develop an Autism Distance Education Parent Training Module using positive behavior supports and strategies.	\$ 20,000.00
3	California Disability Community Action Network	To protect maintain and advance the rights of people with developmental disabilities, their families, community organizations and individuals who provide supports and services, and others who are impacted be connecting them with public policy making and officials at all levels of government.	\$ 10,000.00

4	Travis Unified School District – Foxboro Elementary School	To develop a pilot project using "state of the art" technology tools and instruction to help students with disabilities served by special education teachers at Foxboro Elementary to better access their core curriculum, accelerate progress toward student IEP goals, and lead them toward meeting grade level standards.	\$ 6,900.00
4	Benicia Unified School District	To establish relationships and MOUs with local non-profits so students can receive up to 10-15 hours a week of volunteer experience prior to entering programs such as Project Search and workability.	\$ 3,478.00
4	Easter Seals Northern California	To coordinate weekly outreach playgroups for children (as inclusive respite care) while at the same time facilitating capacity building and systemic change model stewardship for parents, caregivers, and fellow community members.	\$ 8,000.00
4	Alchemia	To create an Alchemia touring company that has the capacity to take inspirational and educational experiences to a much broader audience of consumers and families.	\$ 8,276.00
4	Collaborative Autism Training and Support (CATS) Program	To develop a community outreach strategic and action plan that will develop (a) an infrastructure and capacity-building agenda, (b) specific community collaboration and outreach income generating projects, and (c) a long-term systemic donor-driven outreach and fund-raising campaign.	\$ 8,311.00
5	East Bay Innovations	To assist youth with developmental disabilities and their parents navigate the transition from school to adult life and envision life after high school through a series of six workshops for youth with concurrent workshops for families.	\$ 35,000.00
6	Creative Support Alternatives/SDSU Research Foundation	To promote successful micro-business employment opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities in the foothills region.	\$ 33,353.00
7	Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Library, Scotts Valley Library	The Special Needs Resource Center at the new Scotts Valley Library will serve the growing need, throughout Santa Cruz County, to get timely and useful information into the hands of caregivers, educators, parents and family members and individuals with developmental disabilities.	\$ 15,000.00

7	California Disability Community Action Network/TTSR	To expand CDCAN Town hall Telemeetings; create new ongoing Area Board 7 regional conference calls; create new specific Area Board 7 region CDCAN Reports and Alerts; and revise and expand the CDCAN website information specific to San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties.	\$ 20,000.00
8	H.E.A.R.T.S. Connection	This program will provide training for parent volunteers in order to increase the number of people who are qualified to attend IEP meetings, make in-take calls, provide parent to parent support, make referrals to other organizations such as CCS, Regional Centers, discuss program options with parents and discuss health care options.	\$ 8,600.00
8	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center, Inc.	The Youth Empowerment Services (YES!) project will focus on preparing deaf and hard of hearing teens for eventually joining the workforce. Staff will provide one-on-one and group sessions with these teens to provide them with a jumpstart on planning their employment future and goals.	\$ 4,500.00
8	Celebration de Familias Excepcionales Center	To create a computer lab training center for underserved families and persons with developmental disabilities.	\$ 12,900.00
8	Heartland Opportunity Center	To give hands-on training in gardening to adults with developmental disabilities in a day program setting. Participants will research, plan, shop for, plant and maintain a garden.	\$ 4,000.00
9	Get Safe	To provide training seminars for consumers, families/caregivers and service providers/community professionals that will teach them how to identify, respond, and deescalate potentially dangerous and criminal behavior, thereby reducing recidivism rates and adding to the overall safety of the community.	\$ 15,000.00
9	UCP – SLO	To develop a collaborative community venue to empower people with special needs by providing opportunities for inclusive training and employment in agricultural, recreational, therapeutic and related enterprises where individuals can explore their passions, demonstrate their abilities, and showcase their talents, affirming the dignity of all.	\$ 15,000.00

9	Friendship Club/Moorpark First 5/Boys and Girls Club/Simi Valley Neighborhood for Learning	To create supportive social environments where children communicate and interact successfully with trained volunteers.	\$ 5,000.00
10	Learning Rights Law Center's School Access Program	The School Access Program will ensure that children with developmental disabilities receive equal access to the public education system and obtain appropriate education services by providing direct special education advocacy for 100 children in the high poverty areas of East Los Angeles and surrounding communities.	\$ 35,000.00
11	Goodwill Industries of Orange County	ATEC will establish an AAC (Augmentative & Alternative Communication) Mentoring Program for adult and child users. This program will be the first of its kind in Orange County and is designed to train adult AAC users to mentor child AAC users, providing opportunities to enhance social engagement, communication ability, independence, and community participation/integration.	\$ 6,144.00
11	GET SAFE	To provide training seminars for consumers, families, caregivers/service providers, and community professionals, that will teach attendees how to identify, respond and deescalate potentially dangerous and criminal behavior, reducing recidivism rates and adding to the overall safety of the community.	\$ 18,312.00
11	SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION	The Hands On Job Training Project will provide students with Job Trainers to help them reach their maximum employment potential during their last year in the School of Continuing Education's Independent Living Skills (ILS) Program.	\$ 5,544.00
11	TEAM OF ADVOCATES FOR SPECIAL KIDS (TASK	To provide workshops and hands-on experience with assistive technology for adults, children and their parents, and professionals.	\$ 5,000.00
12	GET SAFE	Get Safe will provide a one-day Self-Advocacy Conference for people with developmental disabilities throughout Mono, Inyo, Riverside and San Bernardino counties (up to 150 people) that focuses on Embracing Your Community: Smart and Safe Living through Mentoring and Advocacy Groups.	\$ 15,000.00

12	Desert Arc Transition Planning Workshop	To work with College of the Desert, Inland Regional Center and Department of Rehabilitation to present what services are available when transitioning out of the structured school environment targeted to reduce the apprehensive feelings caused by the challenges of the transition to adulthood and will include topics such as supported living services, transportation services and job development.	\$ 8,932.00
12	Get Safe	Get Safe will provide eight (8) training seminars throughout Mono, Inyo, Riverside and San Bernardino counties (up to 240 individuals) for consumers as well as families/caregivers and facilitators that will teach them how to identify, respond, and deescalate potentially dangerous and criminal behavior, thereby reducing recidivism rates and adding to overall safety.	\$ 11,068.00
13	Positive Action Community Theatre (PACT)	To provide children, teens, and adults with developmental disabilities with high quality, inclusive theater and dance workshops with their typical peers. The goal of the workshops is to teach the life skills of self esteem, cooperation, fitness, and creativity.	\$ 5,000.00
13	Get Safe	To provide 11 training seminars, ranging from 2-4 hours each, for consumers, families/caregivers and service providers/community professionals that will teach them how to identify, respond and deescalate potentially dangerous and criminal behavior. These trainings will be provided in both San Diego and Imperial counties, in both English and Spanish.	\$ 21,480.00
13	Community Coaching Center	To serve children and teens with autism to become more active and included members of the communities by providing daily supported and inclusive, community-based activities geared towards developing and generalizing social, behavioral, and functional community skills.	\$ 5,500.00